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Applicants : Parikh, N., et al.  
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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the office action dated 9 January 2003 ("Office Action").

**REMARKS**

Reconsideration of the captioned application as amended herewith is respectfully requested.

The Office Action rejected claims 1-36 under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over JP 2053721 ("JP '721"), in view U.S. Patent No. 4,309,405 to Guley, et al. ("Guley"). Claims 1 - 36 remain pending in this application.

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